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WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CAPITAL

Staking Out the City-The Old and the

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NEW TRAR'S CALLS IN WASHINGTON.

SPEAKER PENNINGTON.

Young men and boys have a good deal to do with legislation. Willie Todd, Speaker Colfax's messenger. Of him I took occasion to inquire into the person and history of Thaddy Morris, who had been page to Speaker Funnington in 1809, and virtual Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Pounington was a delightful old geutleman, ignorant of parliamentary practice, and he was elected by a compromise between the adherents of Shorman and Marshall, of Kentucky. Placed in his embarraesing chair, he found the great dog-pit of the House barking, like Cerburus, under him, and he took every ruling, point and anggestion from Thaddeus most grate-force.

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and help the primace of the nation, like Paul Ravere's friend in the old South Clurch spire, supplying knowledge to the gray beard who had the honor without the skill of governing. There is many a boy, unseen, as the elbows of statesmen—little fellows of downy chins—whose heads are as long as a sum at compound interest.

It is an institution cover with the capital. We are told that while crabbed old Davy Burns, the owner of the most valuable part of the slie of Washington city, was langting with General Washington over his proportion of lote, his neglected and intemperate brother. Tommy, was an immate of the poorbouse.

Thus, while the Romulus of the place married his daughter to a Congressman, and was buried in a "mansoleum" on H street, Ramms died without the walls and mingled his ashes, perhaps, will punicer.

The vainted metropolis of the republican hopes of mankind, for such was Washington, the fabricus city, wester Except, drawed in a lile artists, adventurers and speculators from all laudes. From Thomas Law, a secretary of Warren Hastings, who wasted the carnings of India on cuterprises here, to a Frenchman who died on the guilloine for practicing with an infernal machine upon the life of Napoleon Bonaparts, the long train of piligrims came and saw and despaired, and many of them, perhaps, he in the Fotter's field. Old books and newspapers, chary on such personal questions, contain occasional references as to some sculptor's suicide, or to the straits of this or that Franch officer, or chimmat about Congress; and we know that Major L Enfant, who conceived the plan of the place as ongla didney with a pitying friend and ided here pennihase.

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If I hadn't got married it wouldn't have happened. For, you see, my wife had a brother, who became my brother-in-hav; and through him came my many tribulations. Jim was an investive genius, hardly out of cradio before he invented a patent self-rocking crib, with churning attachment. He was an enhusiastic fellow, and worried as many as five dogs of the neighborhood into an untimely grave, attaching them to weeding machines, bug-machers, lawn waterers and such like. When he was ten he made a double-increment momentum velocipede with

the left side of his head ever since then, and the cat got so seared that alse ran through the house and upset a bottle of link on my manuscript on the "Origon, like and Pall of the Caston of Blowing the Nose with the Pingers."

In the link of the art winging machine that the caston in the part of the theory shirts into a double bow-knot, and mashed all the buttons into fragments. He put a fertilizer on Maria's best verbenas, and they all just curied up and died. He undertook to rid my setter-dog, of ficas, but he rid the ficas of the dog. He got up a patent vertical-acting garden gate, and as Bridget and her bean were cooling over it, and he reached over to say good-byo, it raised up and hoisted him up about four feet, and waved him round, and neighbor Tounkins' beef-hound came along and took a stack out of his best leg.

He got up a weeding machine that chopped off all the saters, and put a bug-killer on the rose bushes, and turned them all yellow and blue in blotches. He attached an upward feed-pump to the kitchen range, and that filled our tank and made it remover, and then worked backwards and put the shulters open, because dim had attached a new fanged shatter-catch that wedged tha whole frame in tighter than the devil's grip on a dead hackman. When I went away on business, Jim "proceeted" the house with a burgiar alarm that woke everybody up at one in the morning with a gong-ringing that lasted an hour—and all on account of our Thomas cat coming in late from courting. My business representation of trying to craim a brained of gold into the lining of off colock from dreams of trying to craim a brained of gold into the lining of off colock from dreams of trying to craim a brained of gold into the lining of off colock from dreams of trying to craim a brained of gold into the lining of off colock from dreams of trying to craim a brained of gold into the lining of off colock from dreams of trying to craim a brained of gold into the lining of off colock from dreams of trying to craim a brained of gold into the

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A correspondent of the New York Herald writing from Rheims says: "A new York Herald writing from Rheims says: "A new York Herald writing from Rheims says: "A new bottle of champagne looks iske a spider's web floating about in water. It is tearrible stuff to keep, and about fifteen per cent. of the wine kept In M. Vernet's stock breaks yearly. The birsting of champagne bottles arises from some flaw in them. Now, behind every difficulty tirks an invention. The man who first makes a champagne bottle that will not burst will also make a large fortune. As we walked through M. Vernet's cellars bottles were bursting on all sides of us with reports louder than those of sistels, and almost as dangerous. When happene bottle bursts in a wockman's a sail very often does—it frequently a little with the sail very often does—it frequently a little known but by the continuation of the water their corf. When the water their corf. "Chlequot sets no maxums of champagne, only pint and quart bottles; but there is a rose-colored champagne of this brand, quite as good as the phite, much prettier, and very little known; the market. It is marcity stained with out Bouzy wine in the proportion of one part to twenty. There is no still champagne for the Cillequot brand. "When the Wine of a particular vintago proves unusually good it is kopt to mix with the wine grown the following year, to keep up an average quality. The best champagne remains about six months in the wood before bottling. "It takes two full hours by the clock to

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